

To be devoted to public park purposes.

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one thousand feet, more or less to the shell road. Such tract shall contain not less than twenty acres and shall, together with the ocean beach and water front abutting on the eastern boundary thereof (including all easements and rights of ingress and egress), be devoted exclusively to public-park purposes. Any conveyance made by such city shall contain express conditions reserving to the United States (1) a perpetual easement for beams of light from the Amelia Island Lighthouse, and (2) the right to trim any trees and to limit the height of any structures erected on such property that may obstruct the beams of such light.

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[S. 4022.]

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CHAP. 399.—An Act To regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Regulations govern-
ing placing, etc., of
outdoor signs in, au-
thorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered after public hearings to make and to enforce such regulations as they may deem advisable to (in so far as necessary to promote the public health, safety, morals, and welfare) control, restrict, and govern the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of all outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising on public ways and public space under their control and on private property within public view within the District of Columbia, and such regulations as may be promulgated hereunder shall have the force and effect of law.

Force and effect.

Licenses to issue.

SEC. 2. No person, persons, firm, or corporation shall engage in the business of erecting, hanging, placing, painting, displaying, or maintaining any sign for outdoor display within the District of Columbia without first having obtained a license therefor from the Superintendent of Licenses of the District of Columbia, which license shall bear an identification number: *Provided*, That no license shall issue without the prepayment of \$5 to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, and an annual fee of \$5 thereafter for each succeeding year. For good cause shown the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall have the power to reject any application for a license hereunder, or, where license has been issued, to revoke it.

Proviso.
Fees therefor.
Rejection of license
application.

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pealed.

SEC. 3. That paragraph 39 of the Act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L. pt. 1, pp. 627-628), relating to billposters and signs in the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Penalty for violation
of regulations.

SEC. 4. Any person, persons, firm, or corporation, whether as principal, agent, or employee, violating this Act or any of the regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act shall, upon conviction thereof in the police court of the District of Columbia, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$200 for each and every offense, and a like fine shall be imposed for each and every day thereafter that such violation of law shall continue: *Provided*, That the regulations promulgated hereunder shall be printed in one of the daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia, and no penalty prescribed for the violation of said regulations shall be enforced until thirty days after the publication of such regulations.

Proviso.
Publication of regula-
tions.

Approved, March 3, 1931.